

CULPABILITY OF COMMANDER IS ESTABLISHED

NOTE TO AUSTRIA SAYS OTHER DETAILS ARE NOT ESSENTIAL

HOLDS AUSTRIA RESPONSIBLE

American Government Has No Other Course Open—Renews Demands

(Associated Press)
Vienna, Dec. 22—The second American note to Austria on the Ancona case has been delivered.

Washington, Dec. 20—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers were still aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister, and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasizes that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government. The full text of the note which is addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on Dec. 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On Nov. 15, 1915, Baron Zwielernek, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized laws of nations and entirely disregarded the humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the Imperial and Royal government questions or disputes them.

The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same conception for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which promoted the government of the United States to make them.

POST LOAFERS' LIST

The compiling and posting of a "loafers' list" which is to be made up of heads of families who refuse to work, has been suggested for Dixon. This stunt has been tried in Aurora, and is said to have had a marvelous effect on the lazy ones.

Patrons Requested To Use Postal Sub-Stations In Rush

Packages Leave Them Quickly And As Often As Central Station

The volume of mail being handled through the local postoffice this week is very large and at times today the clerks have been fairly swamped with packages piled around the working tables. Postmaster Hogan has placed extra desks in the lobby of the office for the use of patrons. At times yesterday people had to wait in line to get to the window to find out the amount of postage required to send packages.

Dixon has three sub-stations, one on Depot avenue, one on West Fellows street and one on North Galena avenue, and if they were used more by the senders of packages instead of the central office, much time would be saved. The idea that they go sooner from the central office is erroneous. At the sub-station at Jones' grocery store on Depot avenue parcel packages are collected shortly before 9 a. m. and again in the middle of the afternoon, while the regular carrier makes a collection of mail at 10:30 and 3 o'clock. At the other two stations collections are made in the forenoon and afternoon, in time to make outgoing mails.

MAIL ORDER BANK IN PITTSBURG IS CLOSED

HAD DEPOSITS TOTALLING \$11,000,000—DEPOSITORS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD ACCOUNTS

(Associated Press)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22—The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, which was chartered in 1862, was today ordered closed by the Pennsylvania Banking Department, and Bank Examiner Getty appointed temporary receiver. The bank had approximately 75,000 depositors, of whom 45,000 lived in other parts of the country, the bank being one of the first to take savings accounts by mail.

Since Sept. 1 the deposits were almost \$11,000,000 and its surplus was \$400,000. Among the depositors were 30,000 Pittsburgh school children. President Jones of the banking company stated this morning that he believed a fifty per cent dividend could be paid in sixty days. Examiner Getty stated that the failure of the bank was due to depreciation of securities of the Kuhn company, which failed in 1913, and could in no way be traced to the management of the bank.

SHERIFF HAS POWER TO COMMUTE TERMS

NEW LAW GIVES HIM RIGHT TO SHORTEN JAIL SENTENCES

Sheriff R. R. Phillips and every sheriff in the state, now has power to commute the sentences of county jail prisoners, in accordance with one of the many laws enacted by the last legislature which has just been brought to public attention. The power is similar to that held by the state pardon board in connection with penitentiary prisoners. Commutation is based on good behavior and faithful performance of all tasks imposed on the prisoner of the jailer and is according to the following schedule:

One month sentence, two days; two months, four days; three months, six days; four months, eight days; five months, ten days; six months, twelve days; seven months, fifteen days; nine months, twenty days; ten months, twenty-five days; eleven months, thirty days; one year, thirty days.

ARE ASK TO FEED GRAIN TO QUAIL

The state game warden has written to his deputies asking them to secure as much cooperation among farmers as possible in feeding quail and other non-migratory birds which are unable to find food with the sleet covering the ground. If the weather continues for some time as at present and nothing is done for the birds in the way of feeding them, they will die in large numbers of hunger. Their hunger drives them to farm houses and barns when the ground is covered with the snow and if a little grain or feed is placed where they can easily obtain it it will prevent the death from starvation of thousands of game birds.

SPECIAL SESSION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CATTLE KILLED

SECOND EXTRA MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES MONDAY, JAN. 10.

STATE SLOW IN PAYING CLAIMS

The Federal Government Has Paid \$1,370,000 As Its Share of Illinois' Expense.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—Over a quarter of a million dollars with which to pay in full the state's half share of all public debts remaining from the fight to eradicate foot and mouth disease from the livestock of the state, will be asked of the second special session of the Illinois legislature, called by Gov. Dunne to meet on Jan. 10.

To date the epidemic has been far more severe in Illinois than in any other state and has cost the state and federal governments nearly \$3,000,000. Of this sum \$1,370,000 has been paid by the federal government and \$1,250,000 by the state.

The federal government has paid in full its half share of all Illinois claims, but claims against the state, amounting to \$120,000, are now on file with the state board of livestock commissioners.

To Be Prepared.

These claims cover the cost of the slaughtered herds, veterinary services and the purchase of disinfectants since last spring, when the legislature made its foot and mouth appropriations. An additional appropriation, probably about \$200,000 will be asked for to take care of the epidemic should it break out again. The last infected herd was killed in Stark county Nov. 28.

When the first special legislative session was called in November, additional claims did not reach their present total and no provision for enactment of foot and mouth appropriations was made in the call.

However, members of the legislature who were farmers, stock raisers and bankers, came to Springfield with demands for financial relief for persons whose stock had been killed and Gov. Dunne and legislative committees were besieged. When the governor realized the situation he promised to call the second special session immediately after the holidays.

State Has Been Slow.

Stock raisers and bankers pointed out to the governor that most stock raisers borrow money from the banks with which to buy cattle to feed. The foot and mouth disease would strike a community, herds would be killed and in a reasonably short time the federal government would pay its half of the claim. The stock raisers pointed out that the state has been slow in paying its share and that as a result many stock raisers have been forced to renew their notes at the banks at a high rate of interest.

Stockmen insist that the general public never has realized the extent to which the disease swept through Illinois, which boasts of owning approximately \$65,000,000 worth of livestock.

Thousands Lost.

In many localities schools were closed and traffic was brought to a standstill to prevent the spread of the disease. Thousands of dollars were lost because of the quarantine issued by other states against Illinois cattle. This meant a big reduction in the amount of middle western livestock shipped to the Atlantic seaboard.

In addition to foot and mouth legislation, Gov. Dunne's proclamation is expected to recommend that the second special session validate the Cook county good road bond issue of \$2,000,000, and recreate the state centennial commission in conformity with the supreme court's recent decision on the Ferguson case. Both of these items were included in the call for the first special session, but the part of the first call relating to the Cook county bond issue was declared to be so narrow that the legislature could take no action. A bill recreating the centennial commission was passed by the first special session, but was declared faulty by Attorney General Lucey.

Expect No Politics.

Indications are that no politics will be played at the forthcoming second special session and that since the adjournment may take place within two weeks after the session convenes. The first special session, which met Nov. 22, recessed until Feb. 23. The recess was taken so that should the supreme court make further decisions in connection with the Ferguson suits, legislation invalidated by such decisions could be re-enacted. However, many members of the assembly contend that the recess was taken so that an impending political fight can be thrashed out nearer the date of the April primary.

Good Fellow Dance Tonight—50c.

BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN INTERESTED IN NEWSPAPER STORIES ABOUT THEMSELVES



Captains BOY-ED (left) and VON PAPEN. (Associated Press)

BRITISH LEFT SICK AND HURT BEHIND

TURKS SAY THEIR WITHDRAWAL WAS DISORDERLY AND COSTLY.

MOVE TROOPS TO SALONIKI

(Associated Press)
Constantinople reiterates its statement that the British withdrawal from Supla and Anzao was disorderly and that even the sick and wounded were left behind; that great numbers of mules, ammunition and carts filled with provisions, two heavy guns and many rifles were abandoned by the British.

Approves New Army.
The British house committee, after an all night session, approved the government's demand for a million additional men, bringing the strength of the British army, on paper, up to 4,000,000.

British Withdrawn.

Athens states that nearly all the British troops have been withdrawn from the Aegean islands Lemnos, Imbros and Tenedos and have been sent to Saloniki. The islands have been used as a British base for operations in the Dardanelles.

Capture 1200 Germans.
Paris says 1200 Germans were captured in the operations at Hartmann-Werkkopf which have enlarged the French positions to an appreciable extent.

Berlin claims that a part of the German positions on the summit of Hartmann-Werkkopf, which were captured yesterday by the French, have been recaptured by the Germans.

German Commander Dead.
General von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, is dead at Hanover. He commanded the German troops which invaded Belgium.

Name New Commanders.
Lieut. General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Munro as commander of the British forces on the Dardanelles. Munro, who has been named commander of the First British army in France, succeeding Sir Douglas Haig, who was recently promoted to commander-in-chief.

Emperor Is Ill.
Emperor William has postponed his proposed trip to the eastern front owing to "slight inflammation" of the cellular system.

BERNHARDT IS DYING.

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 22—A dispatch from Paris says that Sarah Bernhardt, the great actress, is dying.

VILLA IS COMING.

(Associated Press)
El Paso, Dec. 22—General Badna today stated that Villa has agreed to come to the United States.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL RETURN FIRE

ORDERED TO "TALK BACK" TO MEXICANS WHO SHOOT OVER BORDER.

(Associated Press)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22—Complete tranquility prevailed at Juarez today. It is reported that a thousand troops have arrived from the south, but it is said they are a part of the forces surrendered by officers to the Carranza consulate here during the night.

"Return Fire."
The American troops at El Paso have been ordered by the war department to "return vigorously and further deliberate firing" from the Mexican side.

HAMILTON HIRED MAN LOST HORSE AND BUGGY

HORSE WAS STOLEN FROM THE STREETS OF WALNUT MONDAY EVENING

Sheriff Robert Phillips received a telephone message this morning from Burnham Kegwein of Hamilton township telling of the theft of a horse and buggy belonging to his hired man from the street at Walnut Tuesday night. The man had driven to Walnut and had tied the horse on the street while he attended to some business and a short time later when he returned for the rig it was missing. Up to this morning no trace had been found of it. The animal is described as being a brown mare weighing about 1100 lbs., two white hind feet; the buggy was of the Vellie make, wine colored running gear and black box, with rubber tires which were worn considerably. There was no breaching on the harness and it was an open one.

ANOTHER ARREST IN NEW YORK

Watchman Taken For Alleged Conspiracy Against the Entente.

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 22—Edmund Justice, night watchman for the Atlas Steamship company, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American line, was today arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged plots of Paul Koenig and others against the entente.

Governor's Party May Visit Dixon Early Next Year

Epileptic Colony One Of Institutions To Be Inspected By Officials

It is expected that early next year Gov. Dunne and other officials will come to Dixon to inspect the work on the epileptic colony north of the city. The administration building and eight other buildings, the contracts for which were awarded last spring to A. Allen & Son of Peoria, are practically completed. The contracts for the power house, heating plant and other buildings were awarded a few weeks ago as was also the contract for the tunnels connecting the various buildings and sewerage system.

The governor and his party are making the tour to get first-hand information as to what is being done toward the completion of the new state penal and charitable institutions. This week the party were at Alton, Chester and Anna. It is hardly likely they will go out next week but will resume the inspection trip early next year.

MRS. OTTO ASHER ASKS \$10,000 FOR HIS DEATH

STARTS SUIT AGAINST L. C. AND C. & N. W. RAILROAD COMPANIES

TIME FOR FILING CASES NEAR END

The time for the filing of new cases in the circuit court to be tried at the January term which opens on Monday January 3, expires on Friday night. During the past few days many cases have been added to the docket and the outlook is for a busy term. Several damage suits have been filed and the usual number of divorce cases have been added to the list.

This morning Marie Asher, administratrix of the estate of Otto Asher, deceased, through her attorney, Harry Edwards instituted suit against the Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads, in which she asks for \$10,000 for his death.

The evening of July 26, Mr. Asher, on his way home shortly after 6 o'clock was hit as he was crossing the Belt line crossing on W. Sixth street, by the Illinois Central switch engine and was killed.

Pearl E. Brown of Franklin Grove through her attorney H. A. Brooks yesterday entered suit for divorce from her husband, Calvin J. Brown, on the grounds of cruelty.

WILL BRING GIFTS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

"GIVING" TO BE EMPHASIZED AT PRESBYTERIAN S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The program for the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Presbyterian Sabbath school Friday evening at the church is very unique. Each class furnishes some part of the evening's enjoyment which has been kept a secret from the other classes. The thought of giving rather than receiving is also emphasized and each member of the school, whether child or adult, will bring some gift of food, clothing, or toys to be distributed among those who will not be so well remembered on Christmas. The program will begin promptly at 7:30. Santa Claus has promised to make his appearance during the evening.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915

Fair and warmer tonight becoming unsettled on Thursday.

LOCAL Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Sunday	20	4	
Monday	16	7	

BE GOOD FELLOW; ATTEND DANCE TO HELP RELIEF WORK

LAST CHANCE TO HELP GIVE SOME POOR KIDNIE REAL CHRISTMAS

AT ARMORY HALL THIS EVENING

Entire Proceeds Of Dance Go To Help Great Work Already Started

The Good Fellow Benefit Dance will occur this evening at Armory hall and a large attendance will no doubt swell the Good Fellow fund for the poor of Dixon.

The tickets for the dance have been selling very well. The hall has been donated by Company G, the local company of the state militia, and the music is donated by the Marquette orchestra. Through the kindness of these two organizations there is no expense whatever attached to the dance and all that is taken in will be profit, all of which will be spent for the poor people of the city.

There are several hundred children on the Good Fellow list and many of them have already been at least partially cared for by the Good Fellow committee, which has purchased shoes and stockings, and underwear, mittens, etc.

Come to the dance tonight. Be Good Fellows. Your money will help the poor and you will enjoy a good evening of dancing as well. The admission is 50 cents a couple.

Children Sent Donations.

The children of the First and Fourth grades of the Central school on the south side held a meeting last evening and brought to the school a large number of donations in various forms, principally food stuffs, which are extremely acceptable to the Good Fellow club and made up a subscription of 85 cents in money. The Telegraph thanks the little folks for their generosity and thoughtfulness and wishes them many happy Christmases.

Good Fellow Cash Donations.

Pratt-Reed Co.	\$15.00
Prescott & Schildberg	5.00
A. C. B.	2.00
A Good Fellow	5.00
Dixon Carpenters' Union	10.00
L. D. P.	5.00
W. B. Brinton	10.00
A Good Fellow	2.50
S. S. D.	5.00
O. H. Martin	5.00
Mrs. McKinstry	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Loftus & O'Connell	5.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
H. L. Fordham	5.00
A Good Fellow	10.00
C. and W.	10.00
John Crabtree	5.00
S. Dixon School Children	3.60
First and Fourth Grades	.85
Mrs. S. C. Eells	5.00
Mrs. L. B. C.	5.00
H. U. B.	2.00
H. S.	2.00
Total	\$132.95

SANTA CLAUS TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

TREE WILL BE FEATURE OF ENTERTAINMENT THERE THURSDAY

A Christmas tree and Santa Claus are promised for Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. A program of select music, and literary selections, is being prepared for the enjoyment of all. The decorating committee is busy at the church today and judging from what they propose to do, the decorations will be very beautiful and in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

The teachers of the Sunday school, who have practiced and drilled the pupils, intend to make this entertainment an enjoyable occasion to both old and young.

LICENSED TO WED

Wm. F. Castle, Carroll county; Annie E. Johnson, Milledgeville. Guy R. Brown, Dixon; Lillian B. Wood, same. John A. Delhotal, Amboy; Clara Brecht, Mendota.

Good Fellow Dance Tonight—50c.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
ON EARLY SHOPPING.

Among the reforms which have made the world a better and nobler place, the Early Shopping crusade stands pre-eminent.

This crusade was invented by people whose souls were wrung with pity, as they watched exhausted and frenzied husbands buying Christmas presents on the evening of the day before. It was indeed heartrending to see a shrinking citizen fighting his way into a store at 11 p. m. on the night before Christmas and emerging somewhat later with one ear, half an overcoat and a fraction of a woolly dog.

For many years Christmas was viewed with dread by the husband and father who had not had a football training, he shrank with terror at the thought of deciding, while holding three total strangers on his feet, whether to buy his wife a pound of candy, a manieure set or a chicken feather boa. Each year he put the ordeal off a day longer, until a few years ago found all the men in the country trying to go through the revolving doors of the department

MESSAGE OF JOY TO CATARRH SUFFERS

Hyomei Guaranteed to Relieve By Rowland Bros. or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in sales of Hyomei here in Dixon are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing successes have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized Rowland Bros. to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will knock out catarrh for good. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded.

Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is pronounced the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and gives permanent and complete relief from catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit is inexpensive and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is more economical than any remedy advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only treatment known to us that follows nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

LEE NOTES

Lee, Dec. 21—Holden Rissetter of Rockford was in town Wednesday.

F. L. Childs motored down from Rockford Thursday.

The Methodist Sunday school will give their Christmas program on Christmas day.

Alvin and Bert Caulfield and J. D. Jacobson were in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Gusta Hagon left Monday for Minnesota, to spend the winter with her daughter.

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The man who chews gets by far the most wholesome enjoyment and satisfaction out of tobacco, especially if he chews Plug tobacco. The rich juices of the leaf are retained in good plugs better than in any other form.

For more than a generation Spear Head has held first place as the favorite high-grade plug chewing tobacco.

This unique distinction is due solely to the wonderful quality and flavor of Spear Head—the richest, mellowest, tastiest chew in the world.

Spear Head is the choicest of all red Burley, hand-stemmed and made in mellow-sweet plugs in a perfectly clean, most sanitary factory.

You can't chew the flavor out of Spear Head, because it's a part of the tobacco. That rich, ripe red Burley taste keeps on pleasing you as long as you keep on chewing.

Chew Spear Head and you'll be chewing the purest and most satisfying tobacco that it's possible to make. In 5c and 10c cuts.

CONSIDER DIXON AS AMONG CONTENDERS

ROCKFORD BASKET BALL EXPERTS COUNT LOCAL FIVE "IN RUNNING"

IN NORTHWESTERN TOURNAMENT

Hope Sixteen Teams Will Enter Annual Championship Contests There

"Rockford had little trouble in bagging the 1916 district basketball tournament," says the Rockford Register-Gazette. "Freeport was the only rival of this city in the district as it is now constituted, but the Pretzels never had a chance, in fact the officers of the state body refused to consider any other city than this."

"Cities eligible to enter teams in the local tournament are Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, DeKalb, Sycamore, Dixon, Sterling, Waterman, Mount Carroll, Mount Morris, Savanna, Polo, Byron, Crystal Lake, Waukegan, Deerfield, Highland Park and Lake Forest. There are several other cities in the district where high school basketball is played, raising the number of high school fives in the territory to between twenty-five and thirty. If sixteen of this number come to the Rockford tournament, the local management will be more than satisfied. Last year there were seventeen teams entered in the meet."

"Waukegan no doubt has the strongest team of the newcomers and the boys from the city by the lake promise to make the fives in this section step lively. Rockford, Freeport and Belvidere will be up among the leaders, with Sterling, DeKalb, Dixon, Woodstock and several other schools appearing to be possible rivals for honors."

Forfeit To Be Demanded

"One new rule passed at Saturday's meeting calls for a forfeit of \$5 from each school, the sum to be paid at the time of entering. This forfeit will be returned to the team

upon its reporting to the tournament management, and in the event of failure to report the money will go into the district treasury.

"Each five will be allowed to enter ten men. There was some disposition to limit the number to eight but it was felt that the grind of a close tournament would prove too hard for a team to go through with less than ten players."

Instructions governing the various tournaments will be sent out by vice president Newton, of Decatur, about an. 14."



FAMILY THEATRE.

The Lasky-Belasco production of "The Warrens of Virginia" pictured with Blanche Sweet as the star and a truly exceptional cast, and which will be shown tonight, is beyond all comparison the most pretentious offering yet shown to the public under the Lasky banner. In fact this great and moving drama of the American civil war is said to be the most stupendous war drama ever produced for the film in this country and a veritable army of actors was employed in taking the picture.

Many of the most exciting incidents in the picture take place in camp or on the field of battle. We see soldiers in ambush and soldiers charging in the trenches. And the Confederate and Union armies, as represented in this film, are armies indeed—not mere groups of men, but battalions and regiments, all clad and equipped to the minutest degree in the manner of '61.

Among the foremost artists appearing with Miss Sweet are House Peters (the northern hero of the cast), Jas. Neill, Mabel Van Buren, P. E. Peterson, Dick La Reno, Sydney Deane, Raymond Hutton, Milton Brown, Dick La Strang, Lucien Littlefield, Gerald Ward, Mildred Harris and Mrs. Lewis McCord.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show an excellent Biograph feature, "Serge Penine," taken from the heart stirring drama by George Olmet, who was crowned by the French Academy of

Arts for his wonderful books. This feature is produced by all star cast of Biograph players, including Mary Malatesta, Ivan Cristy and Joseph McDermott, and is a picture of unusual merit.

The comedy for the evening is a Vitagraph featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, entitled "Miss Sticky-Moufie-Kiss," a story in which a wife talks nothing but baby talk and, unable to stand it any longer her husband wades out into the ocean until he disappears.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Direct from their second year's stay at the Colman theatre, New York City, "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter come to the Dixon opera house Sunday, Jan. 2, with the latest designs in cloaks, suits and laughs. Abe and Mawruss are the lovable partners about whom Montague Glass wrote such delightful stories in the Saturday Evening Post. He made them famous and they made him famous, but Manager A. H. Woods added to the fame of all when he put Abe and Mawruss on the stage. Since then the partners have been working over-time.

The firm name is "Potash and Perlmutter." They've got a designer named Ruth Goldman who has a head like Andrew Carnegie and a shape like Lillian Russell; a rascally lawyer named Feldman—and incidentally they have hearts of gold.

The story of Potash and Perlmutter revolves about the efforts of the two partners to save their new bookkeeper Boris Andrieff from the clutches of the Russian Government. They really know little about Boris except that as a bookkeeper he is a great musician and they quarrel incessantly about him but when there is danger that the young man is to be sent back to Russia and perhaps a Siberian prison they risk their very cent to save him. For a time it looks as though the partners may have to lose everything by their Quixotic ideas and Potash is going to lose besides a desirable son-in-law, when everything turns out happily. Cupid has been busy too, with Mawruss and the ending is doubly happy. There are tears as well as laughter in Potash and Perlmutter, but for the most part they are tears of joy. A splendid company of New York favorites will be seen here.

Attend the Good Fellows' dance at Armory Hall on Wednesday evening. Price 50c a couple.

Neckwear 25c to \$1 at Todd's.

T. R. RECENT CONVERT TO "PREPAREDNESS?"

Garrison Charges Taste for It Is "Acquired."

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of War Garrison has issued a statement charging Colonel Roosevelt with attempting to "steal thunder" on the question of preparedness. Declaring that the taste for preparedness which the Colonel now has is an "acquired" one, the secretary submits in proof an order issued in 1902 by the then secretary of war, Root, acting on instructions from President Roosevelt, ordering a reduction in the enlisted strength of the army of 11,500 men.

The statement of Mr. Garrison, inspired by a recent article of the Colonel's in a magazine, closes as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt is welcomed as a convert upon the issue of preparedness but the front pew was already filled before his conversion and he must now rely on the strength of his voice for recognition."

KANE SALE BEST IN TWO YEARS

Auctioneer Fruin Tells Of Great Sale Held Tuesday

The closing out sale held Tuesday on the Philip Kane farm south of the city was one of the biggest sales held in this community during the past two years, according to the statement of Auctioneer George Fruin of this city, who with Power of Ohio called it. Horses sold as high as \$275, with everything bringing corresponding prices. The advertising for the sale was placed exclusively in the Telegraph.

Russell on Water Wagon Tour. Champaign, Ill., Dec. 22.—Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon league, and of the Lincoln-Lee legion, stopped here on his famous "water wagon" tour of Illinois. He is delivering addresses in the interest of national prohibition.

There Remains
many beautiful and useful articles in our stock that will interest the

Christmas Shopper

We still have some
Smokers Sets
Screens
Pictures
Pedestals
Rockers
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To Our Friends

We have a good plain HOME CALENDAR that we are SAVING FOR YOU and ask you to call at our Office Room 33 Dixon National Bank building and get it. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and happy prosperous New Year, we are very truly yours

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall
Mrs. Lenox' class—Miss Ethel Fru

W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall

Friday

Mystic Workers—Miller hall

Saturday.

St. Agnes Guild party—Armory hall

Christmas Marks Anniversaries

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raffenberg in North Dixon will be the scene of a family gathering on Christmas day, when the wedding anniversaries of two members of the family will be celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Raffenberg will celebrate their 45th anniversary and the day also marks the wedding day of one of their sons. The children, all of whom are living, and the grandchildren and Wales and Harold Schuler, will also be guests.

L. O. O. M. Dance

The invitations which were issued for the Moose dance last Thursday evening will be accepted for tomorrow evening's weekly affair.

Guests at Drew Home

Mrs. John Krug and little son are guests for the week at the home of Mrs. Krugs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew.

For Holiday Vacation

Hollis Drew will return home from the University of Illinois today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew.

On Eastern Trip

Frederick Breisch of Loveland place has left on a two weeks' trip through the east. He will stop at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and New York City.

Guests at Taylor Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Park arrived yesterday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor of North Dixon.

Returned to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. James Gereghegy have returned to their home in Tension, Ontario, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaver. Mrs. Gereghegy is a sister of Mrs. Shaver.

Man, the hairy-faced individual roaming up and down the pathway of life, generally appreciates something good, something he can use to increase his comfort and attractiveness—try him with one of our Safety Razors as his present this Xmas. You will find them at Sterlings' Pharmacy.

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School Program

The Dysart school, taught by Miss Otie Steacy of this city, closed Friday for the holidays. The following program was rendered:

Recitation—The Night Before Christmas—Mary Nester

Recitation—December—Theodore Pitzer

Recitation—Bessie's Christmas—Cecil Dysart

Song—Up on the House Top—School

Recitation—King Winter—Leslie Herbst

Dialogue—Mary Pitzer and Helen Crawford

Recitation—The Shining Star—Lloyd Shippert

Acrostic—Christmas—Nine Pupils

Song—Holy Night—School

Recitation—Oh Dear—Mary Pitzer

Recitation—Santa Claus—Charles Nester

Duet—Cradle Song—Mary and Charles Nester

Recitation—The Love Box—Geo. Pitzer

The program closed with guessing games and the annual Christmas box.

Entertained Teachers

Prof. J. A. Williams entertained the men of the N. Dixon and Dixon school faculties and the county superintendent of schools, L. W. Miller, at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home Monday evening. The dinner was given especially for the teachers who were leaving for their homes for the Christmas vacation. A delightful social evening was enjoyed.

With Birthday Dinner

Miss Alice Lehman entertained the ladies of the high school faculty including Miss Ella Pratt, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Normington, Miss Carrie Pratt and Miss Renwick and her aunt, Mrs. Scott Morris, and Miss Boyd at a birthday dinner at her home Tuesday evening. The decorations were in red and white, festoons in the chosen colors extending from the chandeliers to the corners of the table. A birthday cake with candles was the centerpiece. Miss Elizabeth Raymond and Miriam Lapham assisted in the serving and the evening a group of school friends entertained with music. Miss Elizabeth Raymond played a piano solo, Miss Violet Floto and Miss Myrtle Swartz rendered a piano duet, Miss Lucille Pearce sang and Miss Watts gave a reading.

Other numbers on the program, were a piano solo by Hazel Ross, a violin solo by Miriam Lapham, and a vocal solo by the hostess, Miss Alice. Miss Josephine Ives accompanied on the piano Miss Pearce in her vocal number. A luncheon was served to the girls later in the evening. The Christmas colors, red and green were also carried out in the parlor and library. Miss Alice was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Gleim-Reinhart

A beautiful early morning wedding was solemnized this morning at the German Lutheran parsonage when Harry Gleim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gleim, of near Franklin Grove, took as his bride, Miss Elsie Reinhart, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Reinhart, also of Bradford township. The wedding service was read at 9 o'clock by Rev. Theodore Drexel, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

The bride, handsomely attired in white silk crepe chiffon embellished with lace and pearl trimmings, was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Christine Gleim. The bridesmaid's gown was also of white, a satin mes-saline with lace trimmings.

A trip to Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. Gleim will spend their honeymoon in visiting friends and relatives at various places was entered upon shortly after the ceremony. The bride's traveling suit was of blue serge, with which was worn a velvet picture hat adorned with a white plume.

After the first of March Mr. and Mrs. Gleim will make their home on a farm near Franklin. Their many friends will extend best wishes.

Guests at Snyder Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder will entertain over Christmas Miss Myrtle Snyder, Miss Harriet Williams and J. Jerome Williams of Chicago. They will arrive from the city Thursday evening.

—We have a large selection of potted blooming plants and ferns for Christmas. Make your selections now. All goods delivered. The Rosery, Hennepin Ave, Open evenings.

At Central School

The Dixon schools, high and grades, closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holiday vacation. Christmas has been the theme of many of the exercises in the various grades and Christmas decorations throughout the rooms emphasized the season. Last evening the first and fourth grades of the Central school entertained their parents with a most enjoyable program of song and recitations heralding the joyful advent season. The children also remembered the less fortunate in donations brought, to be distributed by the Good Fellows. A Christmas tree was also a feature of the evening's enjoyment. Fully two hundred were present to enjoy the little people's entertainment.

Mystic Workers

The Mystic Workers will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock in Miller's hall. The regular business will be transacted, and a class of candidates will be taken into the order. The hazard committee will give their report at this meeting. This is the last meeting of the year, and a large number should attend. After the meeting a social hour will be held. The men are charge and promise their friends a good time.—Percy W. Busby, Press Correspondent.

Good Fellow Dance Tonight—50c.

Special Choir Rehearsal

There will be a special rehearsal of St. Paul's Lutheran choir at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

W. C. O. F. Meeting

The W. C. O. F. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at K. C. hall.

Class Meeting

The Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, taught Mrs. William Lenox, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Ethel Fruin, 320 Crawford Ave.

From Blue Earth

Miss Ida Kime of Blue Earth, Minn., is a guest at the J. F. Myer home.

Anniversary Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winters of Her-nepin avenue were taken very much by surprise last evening when a company of friends and relatives gathered to honor their wedding anniversary. An enjoyable evening was passed in the playing of games, with a delicious scramble supper served late in the evening.

At Prescott Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman of Kindred, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Walnut are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prescott.

Good Fellow Dance Tonight—50c.

With Parents

Miss Hazel McCoy of Mt. St. Claire Academy, Clinton, and brother, Henry McCoy, a student at Rush Medical College, are expected home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of Walton.

To Chicago

Mrs. Ellis Mason and daughter Lucille will leave Friday morning for Chicago to be guests during the holiday season of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhoads.

New Year's Eve Party

The Dixon Rebekahs are planning a party to be given New Year's eve at which there will be cards. Light refreshments will be served.

Former Pastor Here

Rev. Finis Idelman, D. D., of Des Moines, Ia., with his wife and family will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Dr. Idelman was a former pastor of the Dixon Christian church and has made rapid advance. From being pastor of one of the largest churches in Des Moines he has been called to the Central Christian church at New York City.

Royal Neighbors

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge will be held Thursday evening at 8 at Miller's hall. The oracle-elect, Mrs. Mall, would like to meet all the newly elected officers at the meeting to make preparations for installation.

At Clinton Meeting

George Cupp of this city attended a meeting of the Moose lodge of Clinton, Ia., given in honor of the supreme dictator, E. J. Henning. Mr. Cupp went as a delegate of the Dixon lodge and a report of the meeting will be read at the lodge this evening.

For Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ebersole will entertain at a reception for Mr. and

Mrs. Weldon Shank at their home in Prairieville Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shank were married recently in Sterling. Mrs. Shank is a daughter of Mrs. Ebersole. Mr. and Mrs. Shank will reside on a farm near Prairieville.

Null-Herbst

At the Henry Herbst home in Nachusa occurred the marriage at 11 o'clock this morning of a daughter of the house, Miss Anna Herbst, and George M. Null of this city. The service was read by Rev. J. M. Herbst, pastor of the Nachusa Lutheran church, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends.

The bride has been a resident of Nachusa all her life. Mr. Null is a native of Pennsylvania but has made his home in Dixon at intervals for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Null will visit various places in Maryland and Pennsylvania on their honeymoon.

Good Fellows Dance

Everything is in readiness for the Good Fellows dance to be given this evening at Armory hall. The tickets have had a ready sale and a large crowd of Dixon's warm hearted citizenry is practically assured. Everything points toward a good time, knowledge of having contributed to the Marquette orchestra will play and that means the best of dance music.

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Naylor of Polo, one of the group of nurses at the Dixon hospital, was given surprise shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Fritz, Miss O'Malley and Miss Moats assisting Mrs. Fritz in the entertaining. Christmas decorations were used effectively about the house. During the evening Miss Naylor was given a basket laden with gifts, with appropriate verses attached to each, which she read as she unwrapped the bundles. A dainty luncheon was served later. Miss Naylor will become the bride of M. E. Bacon of Oregon, Ill., after the holidays.

Congregational Missionary

Mrs. C. E. Stebbins entertained the congregational missionary society Tuesday afternoon. The annual election of officers follows:

President—Miss Linnie Willis
Secretary—Mrs. John Greve
Treasurer—Miss Nellie Plant
Vice president of the Foreign Missionary department—Mrs. W. W. Heckman
Vice president of the Home Missionary Department—Mrs. Clara Altenderfer

The program of the afternoon was carried out with Mrs. Stebbins in charge of the study lesson from "The Child in the Midst." A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at this meeting, the last to be held with Mrs. Stebbins who soon leaves for her new home.

Brown-Wood

Miss Lillian B. Wood, a daughter of Charles A. Wood, and Guy R. Brown, both of this city, were united in marriage this afternoon at the Christian parsonage, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Day officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was tastefully attired in a blue silk gown. She was attended by Miss Helen John and Ralph Brown, the groom's brother, served as best man. The bride's father was among those who witnessed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Clay Center, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Dixon where Mr.

Brown is engaged as a dairyman at the Senneff dairy. The couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

ANOTHER BIG TEUTON PLOT

German Plan to Bribe Congress on Munition Question Charged.

New York, Dec. 22.—A carefully worked out plan on the part of Germans to bribe enough members of congress to insure the enactment of legislation prohibiting the exports of war supplies for the allies is under investigation by the federal authorities both here and in Washington. That an American college graduate was hired at \$3,000 a week to undertake the work and that he had unlimited funds at his disposal, spending almost \$1,000,000 before he was called off, are facts said now to be in the possession of the department of justice. It is hinted that the man who served as an agent for bigger men's interests and who became involved in their affairs in many ways is now ready to tell his story, and already has visited United States District Attorney Marshall.

ANOTHER MUNITIONS DEATH

Second Foreman Within Week Loses Life at Hammond, Ind., Plant.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 22.—The second foreman in a week has been killed at the Standard Steel Car plant at Hammond. There have been open threats that unless the plant stopped making war munitions the foreman would be killed.

A week ago Frank Holder was way-laid and shot to death. Tuesday the ram of a steam hammer was dropped on the head of Luther H. Butler, killing him. The officials claim it was an accident.

French Guns Destroy German Post.

Paris, Dec. 22.—French artillery demolished a German post on Saint Leodegare plateau, the war office announces and dispersed moving bodies of German troops near Abencourt and Blamont, in Lorraine.

Thieves Kill Danville Merchant.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 22.—William E. Lee, a grocer, aged sixty years, was shot to death in his store, supposedly by robbers.

Icy Sidewalks Cause Accidents.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 22.—Icy sidewalks at Monmouth caused six persons to be sent to the hospital with broken noses.

Wild Deer Near Lena, Ill.

Lena, Ill., Dec. 22.—A wild deer, the first seen in the vicinity in many years, is roaming the timber north of Lena.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

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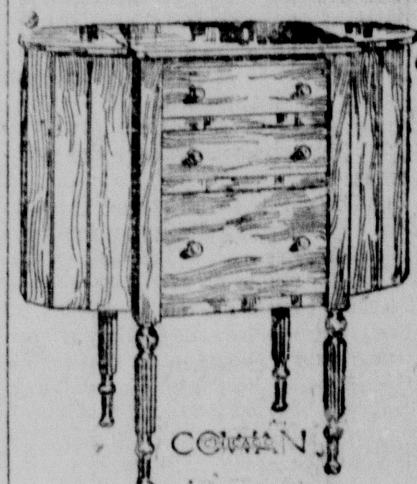
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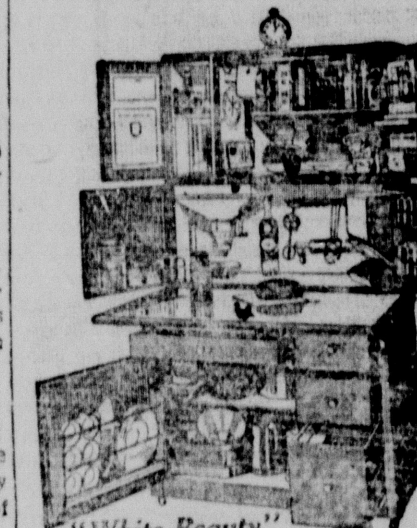


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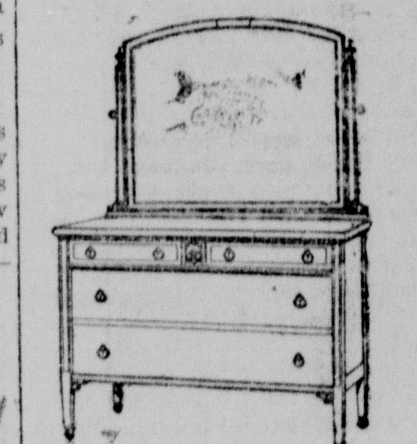
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Something for the bed room; just

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Perhaps you had not thought of

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the reception room, bed room, par-

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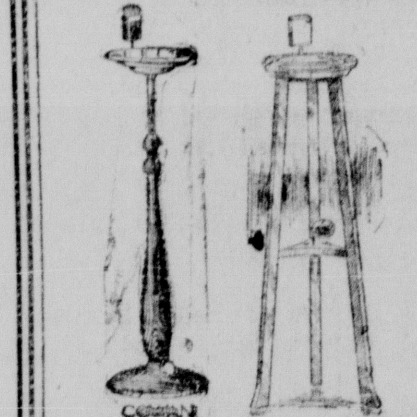


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U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture
Issues A Warning On Pork

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—There is always danger of illness may follow the eating of pork that is raw or not thoroughly cooked. At this season of the year the danger is greatest, when many people prepare for home consumption various food products that are customarily eaten without cooking. More of these homemade products are prepared at hog killing time on the farm than at any other time.

American people as a rule prefer cooked pork, but there are many who, perhaps unknowingly, consume pork in uncooked condition, either in the form of raw ham or uncooked sausage. In many localities many of these products are made up and consumed at home, or distributed throughout the neighborhood. Large quantities of pork products intended to be eaten raw were also prepared commercially.

Why Raw Pork Causes Illness.

The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw pork, is caused by certain roundworms, called trichinae. These are microscopic in size and infest the flesh of hogs. The prevalence of trichinae in hogs is indicated by the fact that during nine years, 1898-1906, when the carcasses of hogs were inspected microscopically by federal inspectors, of 8,000,000 carcasses so inspected, 1.41 per cent contained living trichinae and 1.16 per cent contained trichina-like bodies or disintegrating trichinae. In other words and in round numbers, trichinae were present in 1 out of 71 hogs, and if the presence of dead trichinae and trichina-like bodies is included, 1 out of every 39 hogs.

Unlike other infectious diseases, the severity of an attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infested pork must be eaten in order to produce appreciable effects. If severe illness follows the eating of a small amount of the meat, the pork must have been heavily infested.

Sources of Infection.

In about 1200 American cases of trichinosis, the most frequent sources of infection reported were raw sausage, 225 cases; raw ham, 213; raw pork (kind of product not specified), 185. The most serious outbreak of trichinosis in the United States and in the number of persons affected was that of November-December, 1911, in which 58 cases, 1 death, resulted from summer sausage made by a farmer and peddled by him in the neighborhood.

Another outbreak occurred in Wisconsin about a year ago in which 21 cases, resulting in 3 deaths, developed in 5 families. Early in December, a hog which had been on the farm of the first family for 3 years was killed.

and part of the meat made into sausage. The next day some of the sausage was fried slightly and eaten. Two members of this family died. There were eight cases in three other families which procured some of the sausage immediately after it was prepared and ate it raw or imperfectly cooked.

How to Avoid Trichinosis.

To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausage and ham, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly. If this is done the value or wholesomeness of pork for food purposes is not impaired by the fact that the parasites were present in it.

According to specialists of the Department, trichinae die when subjected to a temperature of about 140 degrees F. All products containing pork which are prepared to be sold as cooked products in establishments operating under federal meat inspection are required to be cooked sufficiently to insure a temperature high enough to destroy trichinae throughout all portions of the meat. Likewise, in order to protect consumers who are careless or ignorant of the danger of raw pork products of kinds prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, such as certain kinds of hams, and summer sausage, must be manufactured in accordance with methods which, it has been determined, destroy the vitality of any trichinae that may be present in the pork. It has been found by investigations in the Bureau of Animal Industry that if pork is subjected to a temperature not higher than 50 degrees F. for 20 days the vitality of all trichinae is destroyed. This is one method of safeguarding pork products that are to be eaten without cooking. Other methods followed in establishments operating under federal meat inspection consist in curing and drying the products according to certain rules that the manufacturers are required to follow.

Although products that are especially prepared for eating uncooked and bear the mark of federal inspection, may be used with safety, the custom of eating raw pork is not to be encouraged. In any case it should be remembered that fresh pork, or ordinary cured pork products are not safe as food unless properly cooked. It can not be determined with certainty by inspection whether pork is free from trichinae, and the federal meat inspection mark does not guarantee the fitness of pork for food if eaten raw.

A practical rule for cooking pork is to cook it until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

If you want X-mas cards why not buy them from the south Dixon Art Dept. of our public schools. The profits will be used for framing pictures for the school rooms. For further information telephone Miss Erma Brown, No. 711.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosencrans was in Ashton yesterday afternoon on business.

James Sterling arrived home last evening from his studies in Chicago to spend the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sterling.

If you want X-mas cards why not buy them from the south Dixon Art Dept. of our public schools. The profits will be used for framing pictures for the school rooms. For further information telephone Miss Erma Brown, No. 711.

Contribute at least 50 cents to the Good Fellow fund by attending the dance at Armory hall Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Harry Root and son Albert are ill with the grip.

C. J. Doherty of Clinton, Ia., transacted business here Tuesday.

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Miss Henrietta Florschuetz is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Will Nicholson was in the city today from Amboy.

A box of our choice cut flowers or a blooming plant or fern makes an appropriate Christmas gift. Call and make your selection now at The Rosery, 104 Hennepin Ave. Open evenings.

John H. Byers returned from Washington, D. C., Sunday evening for the holidays.

Good Fellow Dance Tonight—50c.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy today on legal business.

Fireman Arthur Penny was confined to his home today by illness.

Think first of Rings for Gifts at Trein's Jewelry Store. 290tf

Miss Elsie Fallstrom is better after a several days' illness.

Dr. Edgar returned last evening from Chicago where he attended a medical meeting at Hotel LaSalle.

Miss Mina Stott and brother Walter attended the funeral yesterday of their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Walton.

Herbert Parker is home from Madison.

Emil Krug returned home from New York City last evening.

Miss Minnie Jones went to El Paso, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom were holiday shoppers today.

Carl Gardner of Viola township and Edward Slough of St. James, whose guest he is, spent yesterday in Dixon trading.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, George Smith and J. H. Kenneth attended the dinner party given Monday evening by the Sterling Elks and were present at the business session held later. Mrs. E. C. Gilton of Brookline.

Mrs. E. C. Gilton of Brookings, S. D., sister of Walter Fritz of this city, is a guest at his home and with other friends and relatives.

Edward L. Compton of Sterling and Henry Geyer of Rock Falls were here today on business at the court house.

William Godfrey came out from Chicago this noon to spend Christmas with his parents.

Ex-supervisor Chas. F. Welty of Marion township was in the city today.

Among those here today from Harmon as witnesses in the case on trial in the county court were: W. H. Kugler, T. H. Manion, B. F. Swab, John J. Drew, John Kelly, H. J. Derr B. L. Fitzsimmons, Ed Behrends and William Camery.

Loveland S. S. Xmas Program.

The Loveland Sunday school have prepared a good Christmas program to be given as follows on Thursday evening. Two Christmas trees with a treat for each child in the school will be a feature of the evening. The program:

Song—Joy to the World—School Recitation—His Christmas Night—

Minute Ites Exercise—Lamb of Jesus—Beginners' Class

Recitation—The Christmas Spirit—Mildred Zarger

Exercise—The Christmas Star—Boys' Primary Class

Recitation—Progressive Santa—Clifford Kime

Song—The Holly Girls—Intermediate Class of Girls

Recitation—The Children and the Shepherd—Harold Kime

Song—The Bethlehem Babe—Hazel Hobbs

Recitation—David's City—Bessie Beckingham

Song—Boys Will be Boys—Boys' Class

Recitation—The Christmas Tide—Irene Zarger

Song—Holy Night—Young Ladies' Class

Appearance of Santa Claus

Closing Song—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

SUSTAINED FERGUS

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court which adjourned at 2 o'clock handed down a decision sustaining Judge Creighton of Sangamon Circuit court in his decision in Fergus mileage case, which declared bill unconstitutional.

HAVE TWIN SONS

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the birth of twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Swing of San Bernardino, Cal. Mrs. Swing will be remembered as Miss Maud Hawkins of this city.

For the lover of all good things WHITMAN'S Library package is the gift that will have the charm of novelty, the spirit of exquisite good taste, a box of well selected Chocolates. Six kinds of the best that Whitmans make in a rich green box embossed with gold. Incidentally there's a leather bound book on the bottom of each Library Package—fiction, poetry, drama. If you wish to give a special candy gift come and see this Library Package. In two pound sizes only, two dollars.—Sterlings' Pharmacy.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

British Munitions Minister Says Workmen Hinder War Output.



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RUSS SHIPS SHELL
PORT OF BULGARIA

Army Reported on Vessels to Land at Varna.

London, Dec. 22.—"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, which are conveying sixteen transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast and are bombarding Varna vigorously," says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

Varna is on the Black Sea, a few miles south of the Roumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and burgas, fifty miles farther south, are the principal Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

Several times it has been reported the Russians would attempt to invade Bulgaria from the sea.

Another Athens dispatch reports that a Bulgarian detachment from Monastir crossed the Greek border in the direction of Koritza and clashed with a Greek garrison. Twenty Greeks were wounded.

That the frontier fighting between Greeks and Bulgarians was more than a mere skirmish was indicated by dispatches just received. The fighting was said to presage serious consequences.

DENIES SPAIN'S AIM WARLIKE

Consul at New York Says Cuntry Is Merely Getting "Prepared."

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Gibraltar announces that the Spanish government is beginning military operations on a large scale. Among other details of its activities to which great significance is attached by the British military official is an order just issued authorizing 60,000 Spanish carabinieri to turn in their mauser rifles and receive in exchange an equal number of what are declared to be Remingtons of the latest model. Expenditures of \$20,000,000 in the United States have been authorized.

Francisco Gavier Salar, Spanish consul general in this city, admits that Spain has begun a campaign of preparedness but he denied emphatically that it has any relation to the present war or to conditions between Spain and Portugal.

PROTESTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

U. S. Objects to Presence of Cruisers Near American Ports.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Another protest against the presence of British cruisers close off New York and other American ports has been made to Great Britain by the state department.

The explanation by the British government of the chase of the Wagner liner Vineland on her way from New York to Newport News has been accepted as satisfactory, but the incident has been made the basis of the new protest against maintenance of British cruisers just outside the three mile limit and in the neighborhood of American ports as annoying and unwarrantable interference with American commerce.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER CAUGHT

Father Accused of Getting Daughter Drunk and Spiriting Her Away.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 22.—Thomas Hobbs was taken to Lawrenceville, Ill., charged with kidnapping his fourteen-year-old daughter Margaret after getting her intoxicated.

Hobbs and his wife were divorced three years ago. Hobbs, it is charged, went to a dance attended by the mother and daughter, gave the girl whisky and brought her here while she was under the influence of the liquor.

Mrs. Robert Wrigley and son of Peoria will arrive Friday morning to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cortright.

Good Fellow Dance Tonight—50c.

CHILDREN VICTIMS
OF GREED FOR STYLE

CHILDHOOD BURIED UNDER THE
AVALANCHE SAYS CHICAGO
OFFICER

Chicago—Childhood of today is being buried under the same avalanche of greed for style and clothes that is swamping the grown-ups, according to Mrs. Jane Barnard, juvenile probation officer at the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Barnard drew on Tennyson to put it this way:

"Cursed be the social wants that sin against the strength of youth."

"Nowadays," said Mrs. Barnard, "children are dressed for school as they used to dress only for parties. 'Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes are unknown. Every day is Sunday in children's clothing. Children are hooted by their playmates if they wear clothing like their parents wore, and one of childhood's greatest tragedies is the contempt their playmates hold for them if they are not dressed 'in style.' It is no better at Sunday school. Children not dressed right up to the minute are not only hooted by their schoolmates, but are received in a patronizing, supercilious manner by the adults. This is the reason so many men come to me and say they cannot support their families."

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SOUTH SIDE TEACHERS
FORM AN ASSOCIATION

ELECTED OFFICERS AND MADE
PLANS FOR FUTURE
MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the teachers of the south side public schools, the LEXON Teachers' association was organized, the officers elected being: President, W. R. Snyder; secretary, L. W. Miller; treasurer, C. D. Booher. It will be the aim of the association to include all the city teachers and any outsiders who may be interested in school work. It is the intention to secure speakers of standard reputation to address them on various occasions. The social feature will not be overlooked and various social functions will be held. It is proposed to hold the meetings bi-monthly and no doubt much good will be derived from the meetings. Various other towns in the county have local associations and they have proved extremely successful.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Anna R. Herbst—Natchusa.
Lloyd V. McNitt, German township.
Leland B. Dunlap, Oakland, Ill.
Harry W. Gleim, Bradford.
Arlie E. Reinhart, Bradford.

THE PEOPLES' CHURCH

On Thursday evening there will be a Christmas tree and program in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. All are very cordially invited to join us on this occasion.

ALLEYS REPAIRED

The bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. A. were again opened today after being cleaned and shellacked and are in first class condition for playing. Tomorrow a scheduled contest will be played between Reid and Chapman's teams.

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GALLIPOLI HELL STIRS COMMONS

Sir Edward Carson Flays Dardanelles Campaign.

BRITISH PUBLIC IS AROUSED

Belief That Great Disaster Has Fallen Exped. Though Official Reports Say Only Three Men Were Wounded—Incompetent Leadership and Hints of Scandal Charged by Redmond.

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Edward Carson who retired as attorney general recently because he disagreed with the other members of the cabinet with regard to the Balkan policy launched a vitriolic attack upon the government in the house of commons incident to the withdrawal of the 100,000 man army from Suvla bay and Anzac on Gallipoli peninsula, officially announced Monday.

It was not the abandonment of the Dardanelles campaign, however, which formed the object of Sir Edward's speech, but the fact that the nation had been left completely in the dark for nearly four months as to what was going on at the Dardanelles—"a kind of hell on Gallipoli," as he put it.

"It is a great public scandal," said the Ulster leader, "that no report concerning the Suvla bay operations has been published. Since August there has not been made public a word of what has happened."

Carson Can't See Victory.

"Now the withdrawal from two fronts is hurled at the nation as if it were a kind of victory. Why were the men left in the kind of hell on Gallipoli between August and December 20, thousands being lost while somebody was making up his mind whether the men ought to be left there or not."

Sir Edward Carson's attack came immediately after Premier Asquith in a brief statement to the house had given the reasons for the withdrawal of the forces from the northern part of the Gallipoli. The premier said:

"The withdrawal from Anzac and Suvla bay was a retirement not involving a similar operation at Helles where naval and military forces commanded the entrance to the straits."

"The withdrawal was sanctioned with reluctance and regret. The Australians and New Zealanders won undying fame. After a short rest the troops will resume their glorious career."

Redmond Also Wants to Know.

Immediately after the prime minister had finished, John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader in the commons, sprang to his feet and voiced a sharp denunciation of the Dardanelles campaign which he called a failure. He then asked the government concerning a mysterious dispatch from general Ian Hamilton, formerly commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the Dardanelles. He wanted to know why this dispatch had never been made public.

He referred to General Hamilton's dispatch as to "something of a scandal" and added he himself was cognizant of the facts. Mr. Redmond asserted the whole house was thankful to learn the troops had finally been withdrawn successfully, but he insisted on knowing the government's reason or reasons for not making public General Hamilton's report.

Public Sentiment Is Aroused. Sir Edward's attack is known here

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as but the opening gun in a tremendous rising of public sentiment. The public, so much is evident, already does not share the official view that the withdrawal of the huge allied army "for another field of operations" was a deliberately planned and successfully executed move. The general feeling, in fact, is that the whole Dardanelles action has ended in a huge disaster.

John Dillon, Irish nationalist, said: "After the premier's call for another million men on Sept. 15 Mr. Asquith had announced that three million men had enlisted since the war began. We are fighting for liberty and justice and must see that great principles are not encroached upon."

"Before we sanction the fourth million of men we ought to be told the basis of the government's demand. In no case have our failures been due to lack of men, and before the government enforces conscription men responsible for failures must be removed. What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla bay and Anzac failures?"

Asquith Asks 1,000,000 More Men. Premier Asquith previous to the kindling of the Dardanelles conflagration moved in the house a new vote for an additional million men. He made a general survey of the ever-widening theater of war and the increasing responsibility placed on this country for providing arms and men. Despite the present surface outlook, he felt confident the allies would win the war.

Three Wounded British Loss.

London, Dec. 22.—When the British forces withdrew from the positions at Suvla bay and Anzac on the west shore of the Gallipoli peninsula their total casualties were three men wounded, according to an official announcement.

Six guns, which were destroyed, were left when the British withdrew from the Suvla position, it was added.

Driven Out by Turks, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Constantinople dispatches say that the withdrawal of the British forces from the Anzac and Suvla bay districts of the Gallipoli peninsula came as the result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks, who inflicted heavy losses on the British and drove them to the sea.

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SUIT OVER COST OF HARMON TILE WORK

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 VS. PARKER IN COUNTY COURT.

Today in county court the appeal case of the airmen drainage district No. 2 vs. Lillian P. Parker was taken up for hearing before the court. While a commissioner of the district Mr. Parker was instrumental in getting the tile laid through the Geyer land to land owned by Mr. Parker, which was paid for out of the district funds. The present commissioners question his right to have the tile laid at the expense of the district, alleging that but three land owners were benefited and claiming the expense should have been borne by them. When the case was tried in a justice court a decision was rendered favoring Mr. Parker and the commissioners appealed the case.

The jury will report tomorrow morning, at which time the appeal case of Mary Hardesty vs. Russell Distin will be tried.

ENCAMPMENT MEETING THURSDAY

Nachusa Camp L. O. O. F. Will Hold Important Session.

Thursday evening, Dec. 23, is the regular meeting night of Nachusa Encampment No. 115, L. O. O. F. The nomination and election of officers will take place and other important business of interest to every member will come before the meeting. The report of the representative to the Grand Encampment at Springfield will be presented, and it will be very interesting at this time. Therefore all members are requested to bear the date in mind and to attend the meeting.

VON PAPAN SAILS FROM NEW YORK

Issued Final Farewell Statement to American People.

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 22.—Capt. Von Papan, Germany's recalled attache, sailed from New York today. In a statement to the American people just before his departure, he said: "I go home with the unshaken conviction that no efforts, however insistent, will accomplish the desire of our enemy to embroil our country with this great nation."

PAYS LIFE INSURANCE.

The New York Life Insurance Co. through its agent, W. W. Gilbert, of this city, today paid life insurance to the amount of \$1,000 to Mrs. Roy Johnson, whose husband was recently killed in an automobile accident in Chicago.

HUNT IS APPOINTED.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Nicholas Hunt was today appointed Chief of Detectives.

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MEXICANS RIOT, JUAREZ LOOTED

Discharged Villa Troops Demand Pay in Real Money.

ONE AMERICAN FOUND DEAD

Alleged Flight of Disbursing Officer for United States With Their Stipends Cause Unpaid Men to Loot Stores—U. S. Troops Near Scene—Races Suspended.

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Juarez has been looted by dissatisfied Villa soldiers who claimed they had not been paid and were hungry. The looting started at 10 o'clock in the morning when groups of soldiers with their rifles slung over their shoulders, started entering the grocery stores and saloons along the main street, demanding food and drink. The looters broke into a number of the stores and took whatever they wished. A colonel of Villa's garrison shot a mutineer and killed him in front of a store on Comercio street. Three others, including a Chinaman, were reported killed.

Warns Americans to Stay Away.

General Manuel Banda, who was one of the Villa generals who signed terms of surrender with the Carranza consul in El Paso on Monday was in Juarez at the time of the trouble and telephoned Lieutenant M. Schaumberger not to permit any Americans to come over in the afternoon or night. After one street car had been stoned by a mob, all cars between El Paso and Juarez were stopped and the races for the day were called off at the Juarez track.

U. S. Strengthens Border Patrol.

The border patrol on the American side was strengthened by three companies of the Sixth infantry which were hurried to the American end of the four international bridges between El Paso and Juarez. These troops remained on duty all night.

Carranza consul Garcia in El Paso sent money to the mutineers in the afternoon, but as it was the Carranza money, it did not appear to satisfy them. They wanted silver. Explaining the trouble Garcia said:

"The trouble was caused by the attempt of Alfonso Garcia, who has been acting as mayor of Juarez, to escape to El Paso with money taken in from the gambling concessions. The crowds saw him and declaring that Hipolito Villa had deserted them and come to El Paso with all the money, they decided to get what Garcia had. Enraged at his escape, the crowds then began to loot the stores."

American's Body Found.

The dead body of George A. Dipert, an American car inspector, was found on this side of the river. It was believed that he was shot by a stray bullet from Juarez.

Mrs. T. D. Edwards, wife of the American consul in Juarez, when she found that the trouble was due to lack of pay, telephoned to Carranza officials in El Paso, making a suggestion that they give the soldiers the money due them and thus avoid disorders. American consul Edwards is away from his post for Christmas and Mrs. Edwards acted for him. Several of the merchants paid money to have their stores left unharmed.

RUSSIANS LAND IN BULGARIA

Town of Varna Reported Destroyed and Garrison Defeated.

London, Dec. 22.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs: "I have reliable news to the effect that the Russians landed troops at Varna after a severe bombardment by the fleet which laid the town in ruins and silenced the Bulgarian artillery."

"The losses inflicted on the Bulgarian garrison were severe. When the resistance ended, transports disembarked infantry and artillery without loss. A dispatch from a neutral consul at Varna states that the Russians are strong enough to hold the place against any possible Bulgarian attack."

MRS. ASQUITH WINS LAW SUIT

Newspaper Enjoined from Publishing Articles to Which She Objects.

London, Dec. 22.—The Globe was enjoined from publishing any stories about Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the Premier of England, to which she might take exception.

The injunction followed a libel suit filed by Mrs. Asquith. Owners of the paper apologized in court.

Gas Fumes Kill Two.

Iowa Falls, Ia., Dec. 22.—Frank G. Kramer, manager of the Iowa Gas company, and L. G. White, a workman, are dead as the result of gas fumes in a tank they were inspecting.

Allies' Bonds Illegal.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Bank Commissioner Thorndyke ruled that the Anglo-French 5 percent bonds are not legal investments for trust companies of Massachusetts.

Report Sarah Bernhardt Dying.

London, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying according to a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph.

Rare Bargains in Christmas Stationery, all new, in pretty boxes, at Sterlings' Pharmacy.

FREEPORT COLORED MEN IN GUN FIGHT

ONE OF COMBATANTS MAY DIE—QUARRELED OVER A DEBT.

Freeport, Dec. 21.—John Miles, 31 years old, and Ed Fain, 29, both colored, engaged in a revolver duel and hand to hand conflict—the home of the former last evening, as a result of which Miles received two bullets in his body, one from in front and the other from the back, both penetrating the internal organs and his recovery is very doubtful, while Fain received five bullet wounds, one in the forehead and four in the back. It is believed, however, that they are not of a serious nature and his recovery is expected.

From information obtained today, the police are of the opinion that Fain was the aggressor in the fight. It is alleged that Miles was indebted to Fain for some money and Fain has written several letters to Miles asking him for it. He also called in person and sent other people to collect it, all without results. It is alleged that last evening Fain, after drinking, secured a taxicab to go to Miles home, as it was pay day for Miles and Fain believed he would have money. The police state that Fain evidently anticipated trouble as he carried a .38 calibre revolver in an outside pocket, where he could have it in readiness if he so desired.

AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 18.—John C. Smith of Lee Center, who shortly will move to his new residence on Jefferson street, gave a farewell party Thursday night to which the Amboy band was invited. After an evening of games and music, a delicious luncheon was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McLaughlin, a daughter Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Hubert Broderick, who has been employed for a couple of years in the Briggs' grocery store in Mason City, Ia., is visiting his parents in this city.

At a recent meeting of the American society of Civil Engineers in New York City, Charles C. Jacobs of this city was elected a member of the society.

Dr. T. F. Dornblaser is entertaining his brother from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitbauer of Mendota spent Monday at the W. B. Berryman home.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has returned from an extended visit in Chicago at the home of her sister.

W. A. Green has gone to Florida on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Reid is at the home of her parents in this city, after spending the past year in Walnut.

The Amboy band was royally entertained at the home of Carl Hecker Monday evening with a house warming and oyster supper. Mr. Hecker has just completed a beautiful new home on the Happy Home Farm.

The Strollers' Quartet will furnish the entertainment in the next number in the Woman's Relief Corps course, being here Monday, Dec. 27.

Tuesday evening occurred the annual election of officers of the Eastern Star lodge and the new officers are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. B. Vaughan; Worthy Patron, W. J. Vaughan; Associate Matron, M. Henry Walters; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Ayres; Treasurer, L. L. Brink; Conductress, Mrs. H. F. Epperson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. S. E. Leake.

Mrs. Ellen Burns had as her guest last week Miss Anna Troy of Chicago.

Mrs. Clyde Dunseth is in Davenport, Ia., a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Green.

The bazar held recently by the Young Women's Guild of the Methodist church, was very successful, making \$60 clear of expenses.

Mrs. Charles Koessler entertained Mrs. Henry Fey of Eldena a few days last week.

The following officers were elected for the year by the G. A. R.—Commander, George Blocher; senior vice commander, O. A. Wood; junior vice commander, Lewis Skinner; sergeant, John Hanson; chaplain, D. W. Craig; quartermaster, T. B. Fisher; officer of the day, J. G. Hall.

Louis Pohl went to Mendota on Wednesday to attend his mother's 81st birthday party.

Rev. J. W. George entertained fourteen boys of his Sunday school class at a supper Wednesday evening in the M. E. church parlor.

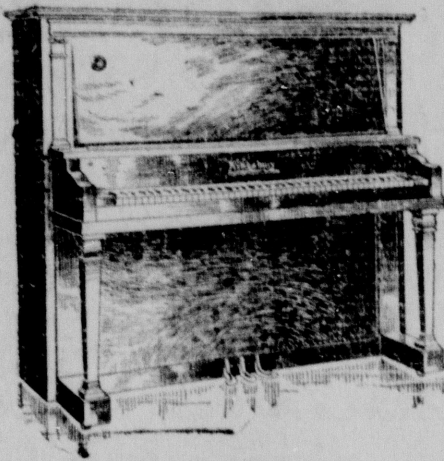
Mrs. Wm. Powell visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ditts in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Five candidates have filed petitions with the town clerk for the office of tax collector and are—Frank Hupach; H. W. O'Toole; William Parks; John Appleman and William Fowler.

Supt. G. N. Bradley spent the week end in Chicago.

Arthur Reinboth has returned from a several weeks' trip to Aberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. A. C. Kauffman has her mother, Mrs. B. Roberts of Pawpaw visiting her last week.



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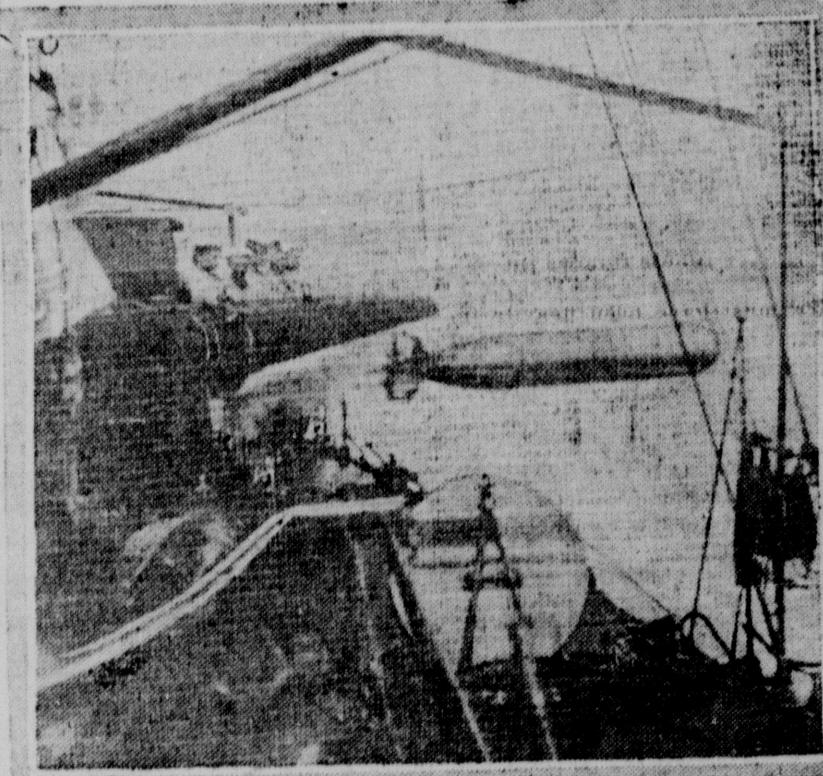
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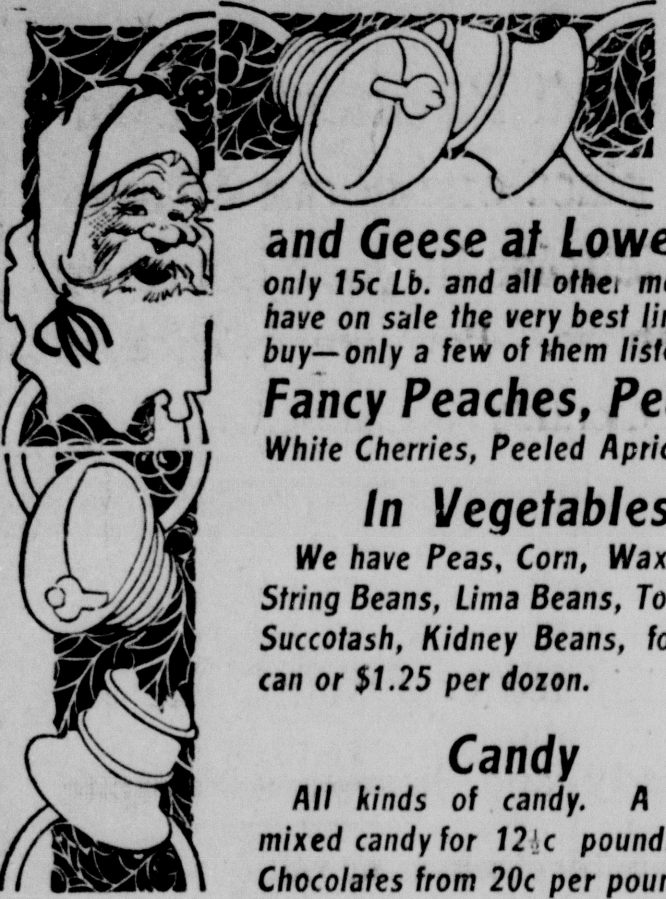


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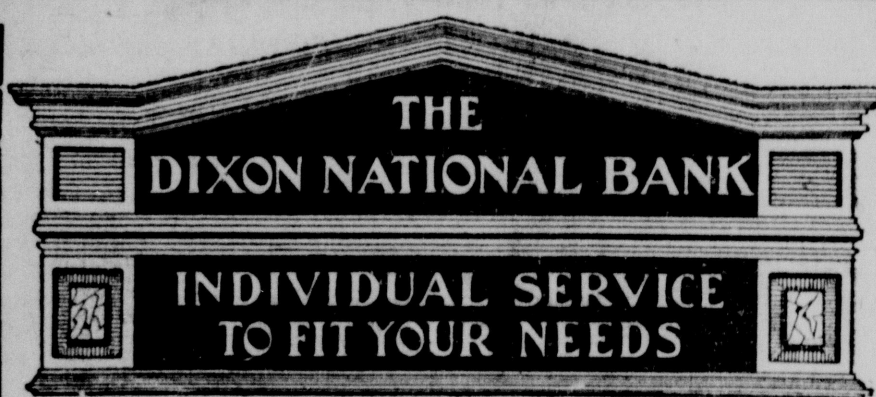
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Dear Santa Claus: First I want a kitchen cabinet and the next a little sewing machine. Then I want a doll house and please bring me some slippers. Don't forget mamma and papa. Don't forget your little friend 6 years old. Janet Anderson.

Dear Santa: First I want a wrist watch that will run, and blackboard and set of furs with a muff. Please bring me a little baby doll and writing desk and an Indian suit and set of glass dishes and a grocery store. I am 7 years old, and I want some candy and nuts. Aleta Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll and a nice doll buggy and some candy and nuts and a story book and set of dishes and a sled and blocks. I am a little girl 7 years old. Gladys Hoyle.

Dear Santa: Please bring us each a doll buggy, some story books, trunk, high chair and table. Please do not forget Robert. He wants a ball, train of cars, candy, nuts, oranges, etc. From your little friends, Louise and Caroline Fischbach.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas and as I will be at my aunt's for the day I want to have them brought there. I want a Teddy bear, a ship, an elephant and candy nuts and oranges. Bring me a tree with lots of decorations on it. I will be at 126 S. LaSalle St., Aurora, Ill., for Christmas. Leave some of my toys at 207 Weston Ave. From John Allen.

Dear St. Nick: As it is drawing near Christmas I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I would like a Teddy bear, a train of cars, a rubber ball, a Christmas tree, a sled so that brother and I can go coasting. Please bring us some candy and nuts and oranges. From your friend, James Allen, 424 Van Buren Ave.

My Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and as it is getting along near Christmas I want to tell you what I want. I want a train of cars, and lots of toys, also some candy, oranges and nuts, and don't forget my little brother and sister. Yours truly until next Christmas, Master Charles McIntyre, P. S. Don't forget my cousin Thomas. He wants a doll and a drum.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a heavy dress, a pair of shoes, No. 9, and a funny story book. My sister Tessie wants a boy doll. My age is 8 years. Your little friend, Lucille Collins.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy and go to school every day. I want a coasting sled, a baseball and bat to

play with at school and please don't forget candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister and brother. He wants a neck tie and a stick pin and sister wants a big box of candy. Your friend, Leo Meurer, Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and would like to have a mouth organ, story book and a lot of candy and peanuts and that will be all. Your little friend, Merle Drew, P. S. Please don't forget my grandma.

Dear Santa: I am a girl 10 years old and I help my mother. I wish you would bring me a story book with pictures in it, a pretty hair ribbon and have the color white, and a string of colored beads. Don't forget my mother. Your friend forever, Alice Bassett, R. 3, Dixon.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice writing desk and chair, a drawing book and paints. I am nearly 8 years old. I would like some nuts, candy and oranges. With love and kisses, Elizabeth Crabtree, 316 Lincoln Ave.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll, a bed for her, a buggy. I am fond of nuts, candy and oranges. I am 6 years old. Your little friend, with lots of love, Dolly Crabtree, 316 Lincoln Ave. P. S. I like everything nice.

Dear Santa: I am a girl 6 years old and for Christmas I would like a little candy shop, a big doll with curls, a Camp Fire doll, a kitchen cabinet, a big paper doll, a set of dishes, a Christmas tree, and I think that is all. With loads of love to you and thanking you I am ever your dear friend, Frances Campbell, 316 Third St., Dixon.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl and please don't forget me. I go to school every day. I want a white pencil and a big dollie with blue eyes, some candy and nuts. I want a sled to play with at home and sister wants one too. I want a ribbon for my hair and I want it to be red. I want a tablet too. From your friend, Margaret Ellen Meurer, Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl and go to school every day. I want a doll and a ball, a watch and a tablet. From Melvina Reuter, Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a ball, a sled, an engine, a watch, a Teddy bear, a pencil and a sack of candy. I guess that will be all. From Elizabeth Reuter, Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an erector, aeroplane and an airgun. Bring brother Clarence a top, and Ward a string of cars, a top and fire wagon and all of us some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mamma and papa. Your friend, Harold Miller.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an autoharp, a new dress, hair ribbon and tube of Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream. And bring my sisters Louise and Leone a doll and a doll bed and a story book for each. Please bring my baby brother Clark a rattle, bounding ball and a pair of shoes. And bring us all some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend Bessie Miller, R. 7, Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus: Please would you bring me a horn, a single barreled rifle, a big band, a sword, some oranges and nuts and candy. That will be all. Your loving friend, Otto Doster.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a hair ribbon, a kitchen cabinet, doll, piano, doll cradle, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Catherine Doster.

Dear Santa: I am a good girl and

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm, will have a public sale at his farm 4 1-2 miles south and one mile east of Harmon and 9 miles northwest of Ohio on

Monday, Dec. 27, 1915, the following described property, to-wit:

19 Head Horses and Mules. 1 gray horse 7 years old, weight 1450; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray horse 5 years old, weight 1350; 1 gray mare 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 black mare 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 black horse 5 years old, weight 1350; 1 sorrel horse 10 years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel horse 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 iron gray horse 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray horse 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay family driving mare, weight 1100; 1 span mules 10 and 11 years old, weight 2600; 1 gray horse 12 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray mare 15 years old, weight 1350; 1 2-year old bay colt and 3 yearling colts.

42 head of cattle, consisting of 9 good milk cows, 12 heifers coming 2 years old, 4 steers coming 2 years old, 1 bull calf coming 2 years old, balance coming yearling heifers.

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Free lunch at 11 o'clock, sale to commence immediately after.

Usual terms of sale.
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Clifford Gray, Clerk.

FIFTEEN HOLIDAYS IN 1916; LEAP YEAR

MANY ELECTION DAYS INCREASE TOTAL OF NOTABLE DAYS IN YEAR

Besides being a leap year, 1916 will bring with it other features which should make it an ideal year. There will be fifteen legal holidays, in addition to the many other days, when work will be suspended for various other reasons. These days are:

January 1, Saturday, New Year's day; February 12, Saturday, Lincoln's birthday; February 22, Tuesday, Washington's birthday; February 23, Tuesday, municipal primaries; April 4, Tuesday, municipal elections; April 11, Tuesday, Presidential primaries; May 30, Tuesday, Memorial day; June 5, Monday, judicial elections; July 4, Tuesday, Independence day; September 4, Monday, Labor day; September 13, Wednesday, county primaries; October 12, Thursday, Columbus Day; November 7, Tuesday, county elections; November 30, Thursday, Thanksgiving day; December 25, Monday, Christmas.

help mamma. I want a doll and a doll buggy, broom, handkerchiefs and hair ribbons and a pair of warm mittens. Don't forget brother George. He wants a funny man and a horse to ride and a train. Florence Quadlin.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a sled, Indian suit, pair of mittens, rubber boots and a train. Don't forget my baby sister Mary. Candy, nuts and a tree. Gordon Nelson.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish to ask you for a Christmas tree, a doll, doll buggy, sled and some game. Your loving friend, Avis P. Cortright.

Dear Santa I am a good boy. I want a pair of rubber boots, a pair of warm mittens, an Indian suit and a shooting target. Don't forget sister Nora. She wants a set of dishes, a broom and a doll buggy. L. G. Nelson.

Dear Santa: I want a new wheel barrow, a new scoop shovel, a new sieve, some nuts, candy and apples. That will be all for this time. Your little friend, Jakey Mayers.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy about 3 years old. And Dear Santa, if you please, bring me a train and rubber ball, and a monkey. And I have a little brother and he wants you to bring him the same things you bring me. Now please Santa, remember candies and nuts and fruits, and remember my dear father and mother, Raymond and Clyde Daniel.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old and I wish you would bring me a ring and watch and a box full of weaving and paints and some candy and nuts and oranges. My big brother Otto wants a sled with a steering board in front and I guess that is all. And don't forget my papa and mamma. Mildred Weisensel, West Brooklyn.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old and will you please bring me a big doll and a doll bed and a doll stove, and please remember candies and nuts and fruits. And please remember my mother and father and bring them a Christmas dinner. Mabel Daniel.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and I would like a flexible sled, a box of soldiers, American model builder, a pair of overshoes, candy, nuts and a Christmas tree. I am sick and can't write any more. Your little friend, Delbert Blackburn.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and buggy and teddy bear and bracelet and I hope this won't be too much for you to carry as I know there is a lot of children want things too. So if you can't bring them all I will just take the dolly and buggy. I am 8 years old and go to school. I live on Nachusa Ave. I am your little friend Elsie Kahn.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nearly 6 years old and go to school every day. I would like you to bring me an overcoat, a top, a machano and nuts and candy and some fruit. And bring my little brother Alvin some toys. He is 1 year old and don't forget papa and mamma. Yours truly, Frank Rhodenbaugh, Harmon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy years old and I would like a wagon, train of cars, pair of boots, gun and some candy. My name is Alfred Dean Lightner.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a sled, pair of boots, some games, football and some candy and nuts. My name is Lionel Cable.

Dear Santa Claus: I am sick today so could not go to school, so thought I would write to you. For Xmas bring me a new overcoat. My old one is too small. And some good story book for boys. My little brother Charles wants a little chair and a boy doll. I have a little sister 2 years old. New Years and she wants everything. Donald Johnson-Place.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and would like a kitchen cabinet and a desk, chair and also leave a

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candy cane and some nuts, an orange. Good-bye, your friend, Eudora Countryman.

Dear Santa Claus: Guess I will write a little letter too. Will you please bring me a rocking chair, slate and pencil, elephant and a piano? Your little friend, Alice Bennet, age 4.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a sled, some cars you wind up and run on track, a street car and bridges. Guess I will take a rocking horse and lots of other stuff if you will bring them to me. Edwin Bennett, age 5.

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The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:40 a. m.
No. 13	12:40 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:20 p. m.
No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.		
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 123	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.		
No. 132	9:40 a. m.
No. 120	7:55 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

SALE DATES.

Dec. 27—Hiram Eberly, closing out sale, on the Will Schuler farm, 1 mile south of Prairieville. Ira Rutt, Auct. Jan. 27—Closing out sale on the Barlow farm 2 1/2 miles east on the Franklin Grove road. Alfred Dobler, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Monday, Jan. 17—Large closing out sale, W. M. Healy, 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fahrney & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 18—Peter Streiff, Duroc sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 19—Sam Eak's & Son, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Lelvan, 4 miles west of Dixon on Interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Bert Kested, Closing Out sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin & Rutt, auctioneers.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Send the Telegraph to your friend or relative who is interested in Lee county news. It costs \$3.00 a year by mail, less than 1 cent a day.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three and a half years old. I would like a big doll that goes to sleep and a table and set of dishes, and my little brother wants a wagon and horses and we both want a horn and Christmas tree and candy and nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Alice Buchanan, Route 7, Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and am in the second grade and would like a horn, pair of leather gauntlets, set of soldiers and a gun. I would like a coaster for Maud, also some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Carl Keyser.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a ring, hair ribbons, blue or white, a Christmas tree, lots of candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. A hug and kiss to Santa, from your little friend, Annie LeFevre, age 4, Polo, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with light hair, and a bracelet, pin, hair ribbon two yards long. Be sure and bring candy and fruit. That will be all, from Vernie LeFevre, age 7, Polo, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sled and little horse, a barn and a cork gun and mouth organ and some candy and nuts, bananas and oranges and a wagon. Elmer LeFevre, age 8, Polo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old and live at 617 E. Second St. Please bring me a big iron auto that runs across the floor, horses and wagon, a watch, a cum-bac, a horn, drum and plenty of candy and nuts, and a Christmas tree. Your little friend, Robert Holt.

Dear Santa: I am the best little boy in Dementtown and would like to have for Christmas a toy duck and an electric train of cars, a mouth organ, and some sleigh bells, some fruit and nuts and lots of candy. And don't forget my little friend Johnnie. Jimmy Shea.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christmas a doll and kitchen cabinet, some games and a doll high chair, story books and a little writing desk and chair, candy, nuts and oranges. That is all. Your little friend, Mabelle Pearce, 104 E. Boyd St.

Dear Santa: I go to school every day so I wish you would bring me a blackboard and eraser and chalk to use at home. I would like some story books and a red and white checked ribbon. Please don't forget Baby Brother, I know he will want something if he is so small. Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't go to the wrong place, Santa, as we have moved. Our number is 1616 W. First St. Your friend, Grace Huyett.

Dear Santa: I am the finest boy in town so please bring me a little sand shovel to load my wagon, little broom and some picture books. Don't forget candy, nuts and oranges, and don't forget baby. Harold Huyett.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a flexible flyer, Jack in the box, Christmas tree, duck with a wooden bill, train of cars, American builder, oranges, candy and a little elephant, story book and nice game. That is all. Your little friend, John C. Campbell.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. Please send me a horn and drum, football, story book and flexible flyer sled and don't forget my little brother James. Don't forget candy, nuts and oranges. Please send them to Aurora as I will be there. From your little friend, Johnnie Allen.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want for Christmas a doll, a bed and buggy. I want a pair of shoes. Don't forget my sister Christina. Good bye, Santa, from Helen Plein.

Dear Santa: I would like a doll, a doll swing, a set of cooking utensils that I saw in the Bee Hive, a candy store, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little brother Alex. Your friend, Catherine Buchanan.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 12 years old. For Christmas I would like to have an American builder, a red sweater, a stocking cap, a mackinaw coat. Your friend, Walter Heckman.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a cap, a scarf and a music roll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a BB gun, American model builder, a game, a story book and nuts, candy and oranges. Your friend, Harold Schertner.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a doll that goes to sleep, a doll buggy, set of tin dishes, game, story book, nuts, candy and oranges. Your friend, Clytie Schertner.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a set of dishes and a doll buggy and also nuts and candy. I am 8 years old. My little brother Edward would like a rocking horse and a horn candy and nuts. He is 5 years old. Your little friend, Sarah Pelton.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy and nuts, rubber boots, a football, tinker toy and paint box. Michael and Edward McKinney.

Dear Santa: I try to be a good little girl so would you please bring me a set of dishes, some handkerchiefs, and story book. Don't forget Baby Clark as he can't tell us yet what he wants but I think he would like a rattle and pair of shoes. Please bring candy, nuts and oranges. Our Xmas tree will be all ready when you come. Your little friend, Hazel Huyett.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a rocking horse, drum and horn. Don't forget my sister Ruth, one year old. From Lawrence Beede.

Dear Santa: please bring me a cap, sled, two dolls for my sister and a dress for baby. John Stephanich.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old and want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a nice doll buggy, pair of shoes, nice velvet dress, and don't forget my grandma who lives at New Baden. Bring me lots of candy and nuts and all kinds of fruit. Anna Amberg, 610 W. First St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled, story books, games, a pair of hair ribbons, pair of rubbers and spool of green silk thread. My sister Dorothy wants a little piano, a new head for her doll, a pair of rubbers, a red to boggan cap and scarf and a stove like mamma's. Baby Arthur wants a little engine, box of blocks and a Kewpie doll. Please bring us all oranges, nuts and candy and a blackboard. We live on route 1. Be sure and come, Santa. Your little friend, Mary Hill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a pair of navy blue astrachan leggings that button and 1 1/2 yards of dark red watered ribbon, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Ruth July, Amboy.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll, cab and little chair, set of dishes and table. I would like for my brother a big rubber ball. He is a little baby 1-2 years old. Don't forget the little children over in Europe and don't forget papa and mamma. Your little friends, Josephine and Olive Mo line.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy of three years and have three little sisters, Rachael, Rosalind and Ruthie. I would like to have a hammer, saw and some nails so I could work in the carpenter shop like my papa. Sisters would appreciate any nice little present. Hoping to see you Christmas eve I remain, yours truly, Master Roy Knapp Jr. P. S. Candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Bring me a doll, a little broom, a picture book, little red coat, lots of candy. Please bring my little sister Pearl a doll, a kitty and candy, nuts and oranges. She is two years old. We are both good little girls. From your little friends, Daisy and Pearl LeFevre, Polo, Ill.

Establish Fish Hatchery. Savanna, Ill., Dec. 22.—A fish hatchery and a distributing station, to cost approximately \$12,000, is to be established at Savanna by the state fish and game commission.

Offered Veal Too Green. Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—A. W. Johnson was fined \$25 and costs for offering for sale to Rockford butchers veal too young for marketing under the state law.

Veteran Woman Teacher Dies. Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sarah O. Camper, first woman teacher to be in charge of a school in Iroquois county, is dead at the age of seventy-six.

Wonder Who Buys the Milk? Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 22.—It took just \$10.05 worth of quinine to constitute one dose for an artistic bovine, which had something akin to la grippe.

Two Suicides Per Month. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 22.—According to figures compiled by the county coroner, twenty-four suicides have occurred in Kane county in twelve months.

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Receipts today—Hogs—69,000. Cattle—15,000. Sheep—15,000. Hogs left over 9900. Hogs open 5 to 10c lower. Mixed—605 @ 670. Heavy—630 @ 670. Rough—600 @ 625. Light—595 @ 660. Cattle steady to 10c higher. Sheep steady.

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South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a. m.
124 Local Mail 6:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp.* 8:19 p. m.
Freight Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 4v. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m

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mosphere Permeating Things About
American Envoys and Get in Spirit-
ual Touch With Them—Trip No
Peace Mission.

New York, Dec. 22.—The one man
upon whose judgment and discretion
President Wilson implicitly relies,
Colonel Edward M. House, is going
within two weeks to the belligerent
countries of Europe to say to our
ambassadors in those countries what
the President would like to say per-
sonally if he were able and to hear
from the ambassadors all of the in-
formation growing out of seventeen
months of war that the President be-
lieves he ought to know.

Colonel House's mission is to put
the President as directly in touch with
the diplomatic representatives of the
United States as if they were brought
to the White House from their posts
or as if the President was able to go
to them. The gentleman from Texas is
sent abroad by his friend to be almost
literally his friend's eyes and ears and
voice. Although he has been for nearly
three years the unofficial but very ac-
tual ambassador extraordinary and
minister plenipotentiary from the
United States to the world at large
whenever big and troublesome problems
have been stirring, his forthcoming
mission is recognized the most im-
portant task he has ever been called
upon to assume.

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It has nothing whatever to do with
peace, the making of peace or the
readiness of the President to volun-
teer as an intermediary among the na-
tions at war, Colonel House asks that
it be stated as emphatically and un-
qualifiedly as printed words can ex-
press that the mission is wholly un-
connected with peace propaganda or
peace suggestions; that he was not go-
ing for the purpose of sounding for-
eign governments as to their readiness
to quit fighting or to put himself in
the way of accepting their views. He
said with the utmost positiveness that
his diplomatic errand has to do almost
entirely with pending international
questions that greatly concern this gov-
ernment.

President Wilson wants all of our
ambassadors, Mr. Page in London, Mr.
Gerard in Berlin, Mr. Sharpe in
France, Mr. Penfield in Austria-Hun-
gary, and all of the rest directly con-
cerned with the big and pressing in-
ternational questions—to know ex-
actly what is in his heart, even to the
finer shadings of his feelings and
views, so that they may govern them-
selves accordingly and be in no doubt
as to precisely where he stands. He
wishes to get from them the "atmos-
phere" of the situation; to hear ex-
actly what is in their hearts. "Atmos-
phere," as Colonel House said, is not
a thing that can be transmitted over
lines of cable or by wireless. It is only
by calling upon his friend and adviser
that Mr. Wilson feels he can be quite
satisfied that the ambassadors will
know what he wants them to know
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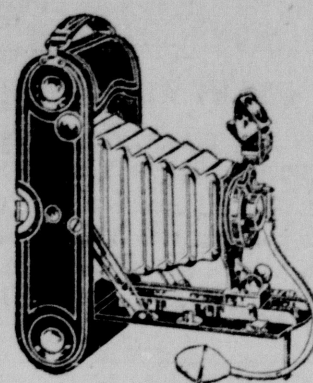
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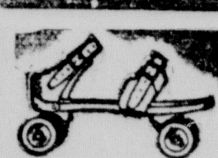


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